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RICHMOND, April 28, 1874. Pace, W. J. Yarbrough

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HESTER, VA., April 29. MY FELLOW-CITIZENS.

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RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF NY Veleral to allow my name to be used in Adams et als. Petitions for the value of CITY SERGEANT these three cases were denied. reaching maintelpal election. I now re ochare myself a candidate for that office. to the decision of the nominating conven-nd solver the suggest of the citizens of Rich-

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#25-1w\* GEORGE W. DUESBERRY, JR. O THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.ellow-cillous: I am an independent candi-or the office of CITY SERGEANT, and soliof should not now be a candidate. If the affice and fe-publican parties both nominate agreement of sample withdraw, Very respecting 4) GEORGE A. HUNDLEY.

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## Richmond Dispatch.

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THE CROULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THURSDAY ..... APRIL 30, 1874

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SINKING FUND FORGERY.

THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS SUS-TAINS THE JUDGMENT OF THE HUSTINGS COURT.

Coleman to go to the Penitontiary Unless Pardoned by the Covernor.

The facts of this interesting case, as they were given on the trial in the Hustings Court, were fully reported in the Dispatch, and are therefore familiar to our readers. By the verdict of the jury and judgment of the Hustings Court Coleman was found guitty of having forged a public record in the Second Auditor's office of this State, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the

penitentiary. A writ of error and supersedeas was awarded by one of the judges of the Court of Appeals to this judgment of the Hustings Court, and the case was ably and elaborately argued both by counsel for Coleman and the Attorney-General last week, and a by appointed commissioners, and are vested unanimous decision rendered by the Court of Appeals yesterday-Judge Bouldin deliver- the removal of the State penitentiary. ing the opinion of the court.

the lower court was its refusal to set aside may think proper, provided the number the lower court was its rejusal to set aside may the lower court was its rejusal to set aside may the verdict and judgment on account of the of papers shall not exceed twelve, \$500; contingent expenses of the Board alleged insanity of the witness Colonel Jos. Mayo, Jr., late Treasurer.

The Court of Appeals held that this was not error because the evidence and certificate | buildings and the inmates to some point not of Judge Guigon showed that Colonel Mayo was not so insone at the time of giving his of the city of Richmond; said proposals to evidence in the case that he did not know stipulate for the suitable buildings for the perfectly well what he was talking about and doing.

The second error assigned was the overruling of the demurrer to the indictment. This was also held not to have been error, and that the indictment was good. The third error assigned was the refusal of the penitentiary; and provided, further, that no court to arrest the argument before the jury proposal shall be accepted which involves until the counsel could prepare the bills of the State in any expense over and above the exceptions to the rulings of the court. This proceeds of the sale of the land and buildwas also overruled-the Court of Appeals holding that this was a matter of practice as to which no strict rule could be laid down. but must be left to be controlled by the sound discretion of the court below in each

The next error is as to the instructions given and refused by the Hustings Court. The chief objection to the instructions being that they affirm that warrant-book of the Sinking-Fund is a public record, the subject of forgery as such, and is evidence per se of what it contained. The counsel for the prisoner insisting that it is not a public re-

The Court of Appeals, after a full definition of what constitutes a public record, held that this warrant book of the Sinking-Fund was a public record, and that the instruction of Judge Guigon on this point, too, was correctly given, thus disposing of all the errors assigned to the judgment of the than five thousand inhabitants into wards," Hustings Court, and affirming that judgment throughout.

This, of course, sends the prisoner to the penitentiary unless the Governor interposes. Judge Bouldin's opinion was one of marked learning and ability, and was to the minds of all the members of the bar present (except, perhaps, the counsel for the prisoner) a complete demonstration of the views taken by the court.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNESpay-Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding .-The following business was disposed of: In the matter of Armistead & Peek, bankrupts, the assignee, William B. Mathews,

filed his answer to the order of the court, and exhibited his account as assignee, On the petition of Thomas Danuill, the assignees of Willoughby Newton were ordered to show on the 6th of May proximo, why certain property set aside as homestead

exemption, should not be surrendered and sold. A meeting of the creditors of John Cowles,

bankrupt, was ordered to be called to meet in Norfolk on the 20th of May, proximo. In the case of W. H. Moody, bankrupt

the assignee was ordered to give a deed for the real estate purchased under the order of the court. In the matter of James R. Young, bank-

rupt, the assignee was ordered to convey certain real estate sold and pay over the proceeds arising therefrom. The same order was entered in the case of

Benjamin F. Cocker. In the matter of Mary E. Russell, bankrupt, a restraining order was granted prohibiting the sheriff and certain trustees from any portion of the real estate of the peti- with the Kentucky system of railroads, and tioner, or collecting any portion of the rents collect them and apply to the use and benefit

of herself and family.
In the matter of Maria L. Hurt, bank-

against the bankrupt, In the case of Leandor Woodson, Emmett Crump, the assignee, was ordered to be tucky railroad and release all the stockholdsummoned to appear on the 5th day of May and show cause, if any he can, why he should not be fined and attached for his contempt former company, and thereupon the Virginia in not complying with the order of the court and Kentucky Railroad Company may be requiring him to make a settlement of his reorganized, and then the Atlantic, Missisaccounts as assignee of said bankrupt. Against the Dollar Savings Bank 481

proofs of debt have been filed with the Reg-Judge Hughes will go to Norfolk to-day

will return next week. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

Buford vs. Pollok's administrator, Pollok's administrator es. Sutherlin, Jones, &c. vs. Adams et als. Petitions for rehearings in

Fultz vs. Davis et als. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court of Nelson. (Staunton case.) Lexington Savings Institution vs. Francis

Circuit Court of Rockbridge county.

A CHEED ACCIDENTALLY POISONED .- A case at Mr. S. N. Davis's, who resides about one couragement of immigration, \$5,000; refurand a half miles from the city. An interesting little ckild, about eighteen months old, a daughter of Mr. Ryland Norvell, in playing about the room got hold of a bottle containing a mixture of of aconite, belladona, and chloroform (which is a deadly poison); thinking it was something nice, she took 2 considerable swallow of it, and was imme- \$30,988.08.

CAUCUS OF CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS.—
There will be a caucus of the General Assembly in the hall of the House of Delegates this morning superintendent, assistant keepers, and surthern and the superintendent, assistant keepers, and surthern and the Thomas Constant and the Tho at 10 o'clock. One of the most important subjects that has engaged the attention of interior guard of the penitentiary, \$4,000; saulting and robbing Elijah Priddy, brought the party for years is to be considered and pay of exterior guard of the penitentiary, dispherent disposed of.

IMPORTANT MEASURES OF LEGIS- | poses, \$20,000; Virginia Military Institute, LATION.

THE REMOVAL OF THE PENITENTIARY: THE FIRST STEP TAKEN.

Division of Cities Into Wards-Dofeat of the Change of Gauge Question.

PROPRIATION BILL, &C.

The session of the General Assembly, which calling an extra session to allow of reconsid-

Among those which received the favorable consideration of the two houses and were enrolled and sent to the Governor we notice several, which are alike interesting to our citizens and to the people of the State gen-

erally:

Removal of the Penitentiary.

The following bill, introduced by Mr. Wynne, in the Senate, in the early part of the session, was passed by the House yesterday evening :

1. Be it enacted, That the Governor of Virginia, the Licutenant-Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates are herewith the powers hereinafter prescribed, for

2. These commissioners shall advertise in The first error assigned to the judgment of such papers in this and other cities as they for one month, for proposals for the purchase of the land and buildings and the removal of the dition of the Sinking-Fund. less than five miles from the corporate limits for the removal and reinterment in "Washproper accommodation and employment of fell in the late war and are now buried on or the prisoners, the erection of the machinery, and all the means and appliances that are necessary to secure all the facilities for the operations of the penitentiary to the same extent as they at present exist in the State ings now used for and connected with the penitentiary.
3. Proposals for the removal shall be ac-

companied with and include a map of the grounds and plans, drawings and specifications for the buildings to be furnished in place of those at present occupied; and no proposition shall be accepted unless approved by the commissioners and ratified by the Legislature at its next session.

4. Proposals for the removal shall not be advertised for and entertained until the 1st day of June next, nor at that time, if the penitentiary has been leased out, without

Re-division of Wards of Cities. The General Assembly has passed and sent to the Governor a bill "authorizing the division of cities and towns of more providing"that it shall be lawful for the judger of the hustings or corporation courts of cities and towns having five thousand or more inhabitants, within this Commonwealth, in their discretion, not to be so exercised more than once in every succeeding two years from the passage of this act, to appoint one competent voter from each ward as at present defined, and one person (a voter) from the city or town at large, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, whose duty it shall be, after having taken oath or affirmation before some one authorized by law to administer oaths, that they will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties required of them by this act, to proceed to lay off their respective cities or towns into wards, precincts, and voting places in such manner as to them ma; seem proper for the public convenience and expedient for the interest of their city or town; defining such wards, precincts, and voting places by streets, water-courses, or otherwise, so as to locate definitely the same, and designate such wards by numbers, propopulation as practicable."

This is in effect the same as the act passed May 24, 1870, and applies as well to Petersburg as to all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth having more than 5,000 in-

The Cumberland Gap Railread.

Both houses of the General Assembly have by large majorities passed the resolutions approving the action of the Atlantic, Missis sippi and Ohio Railroad Company in refus ing to commence the construction of the road to Cumberland Gap until some assurance was given of a connection at the Gami that the Board of Public Works shall decide thereof, and giving said petitioner power to when and whether sufficient assurance may bereafter be given. The resolutions also declare that if at the expiration of the period named in the charter (six years from the rupt, a special commission was ordered to date of consolidation) such assurance is not consider and make report to this court of secured, then the Atlantic, Mississippi the amount and priorities of certain claims and Ohio Rallroad Company shall return to the Board of Public Works such assets as the State held in the Virginia and Keners of the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Company from their obligations to the sippi and Ohio Railroad Company shall be at liberty to employ its resources and its bonds which may have been theretofore dedicated to the construction of the Cumberland Gap branch in aid or in construction of branch roads and in the extension, by lease or otherwise, of its main line west and to the city of Richmond, as may seem to said company best for its interests and the good of the State.

The Governor yesterday evening approved

these resolutions. Appropriation Bill for Current Year. Yesterday the House of Delegates struck out from the appropriation bill (as it passed the Senate) the item of \$5,000 to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and A. Smith. Appeal refused to decree of the the following which had been provided for by special acts passed at this session: Publi cation and distribution of the Code, \$15,000; Henry A. Wise, boundary-line commission A Chea Accine Tally Poisoned.—A case refined A Chea Accine Tally Poisoned.

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A Chea Accine nishing Governor's house, \$5,000; to pay arbitrators and counsel in adjusting Virginia and Maryland boundary line, \$5,000; Blacksburg College, \$15,000; Baring Brothers & Co., \$38,000; Albemarle and Nelson counties, for interest (Dawson fund), \$2,051.26 Board of Education, interest on land-scrip,

The bill was passed by the House and con-Language of the first and cheapest carriages made. Call and extension and applied the proper remedies. For some time the parents had but little hope of her RIAGES I will sell at cost to close them out.

BUBERT HARBOLD,

BIS Broad street. ding expenses of juries, witnesses, and that the music will be of the most enjoyable geon of the penite ntiary, \$5,000; pay of the

\$15,000; military contingent fund, \$1,000; annual salary of Adjutant General, \$2,000, out of which any clerk employed in his office shall be paid; Eastern Lunatic Asylum, in addition to its receipts from the pay patient fund, \$63,000-\$3,000 of which is to be applied to the support of additional patients that may hereafter be received, provided such increase shall be twenty-five, and if less, the same shall be paid in proportion THE CUMBERLAND GAP RAILROAD-APto the actual increase; Central Lunatic Asylum, \$15,000; Western Lunatic Asylum, in addition to its receipts from pay-patients, \$60,000; maintenance of lunatics in jail, \$7,500; Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, commenced on the first day of January, will \$40,000; University of Virginia, \$15,000; be terminated to-day by constitutional limi- Richmond Medical College, \$1,500; contin-Richmond Medical College, \$1,500; contin- motion Mr. A. Y. Stokes was called to the tation. There is some talk of the Governor gent expenses of courts, \$35,000; civil prosecutions, \$3,000; annual allowance to the re- press requested to act as secretaries. eration of the tax-bill, as it is demanded by porter of the Court of Appeals, \$1,750; rent every mercantile interest of the State. The of office for the Attorney-General, \$400; said at the request of the distinguished memmatter will probably be determined before printing records of the Court of Appeals

matter will proceed to deal of important and district courts, \$10,000; civil conthis meeting had been called, and at his rebusiness has been disposed of during the lingent fund, \$20,000; commissioners present week, and yesterday fifty or sixty of the revenue and township asses- said that the committee appointed at the bills and resolutions were adopted, and a sors, \$55,000; collectors' commissions, \$6,000; salary of the messenger in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, \$1,000; contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts for postage, books, stationery, and other expenses, \$2,200; contingent expenses of the office of the Second Auditor, \$300; contingent expenses of the office of the Treasurer, \$300;
tion of the matter seemed to be a distribucontingent expenses of the office of the tion of this onerous tax. The merchants Register of Land, \$100; the oyster fund, did not complain of the burden but of the \$20,000; the registration of births, mar- inequality of the tax. He thought that if riages, and deaths, \$5,000; vaccine agent, the Conservative members of the Legisla-\$300; pensioners, \$288; public printing, ture would call upon the Governor and re-\$30,000; printing and binding twenty-third volume of Gratian's Reports, \$3,800; reprinting and binding the tenth and eleventh to call an extra session which would last two call and the extra session which would last two call and the extra session which would last two call and the extra session which would last two call and the extra session which we call the ex volumes of Leigh's Reports, \$2,800; ex- or three days, and in that time a fair and penses of funding the public debt, \$5,000; preservation of historical papers, \$1,000; then presented a preamble and series of resocompensation to the Attorney-General for lutions, which were read, subsequently with attending to the Commonwealth's cases in drawn, and those offered by Mr. Wise subthe Circuit Court of the United States, stituted in their stead. dition of the Sinking-Fund, \$500; furniture and repairs to library hall, \$1,000; ington Cemetery," at Hagerstown, Md., of the remains of the Confederate soldiers who near the battle-fields of Antietam, South Mountain, Monocacy, and other points in Washington and Frederick counties, Mary-citizens. He said that the first thing which had land, by warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts in favor of Major H. K. Douglass, President of the Board of Trustees of Washington Cemetery, appointed by the Governor of Maryland by virtue of an act of its General Assembly of April 4th, 1870, \$500;

tillery Blues," the sum of \$500. Gesang-Verein Virginia. Messrs. Charles L. Siegel, President; William Zimmerman, Vice-President; M. Schaap, Secretary; J. Ebel, Cashier; B. Brauer, Treasurer, and A. Moll, Librarian, He replied that it had not been unwilling and other associates, have been incorporated by the General Assembly under the name and style of the Gesang-Verein Virginia, of cord authorized by law to be kept, and is not evidence per se of what it contains.

lirst obtaining the consent of the lessees of than \$50,000, divided into shares of not less than \$20,000, divided into sha Richmond. Capital stock not to be more which we live, and which requires a million in each of these cases. A charge of burglary amends an act passed in 1862 incorporating the Richmond Harmonic Association.

for the purpose of erecting a gunhouse in

to the State now in charge of the volunteer

company known as "The Norfolk Light Ar-

The House bill proposing to allow the bored. Governor to hire out upon the public works convicts whose terms of imprisonment are large part of the State the agricultural and less than life was defeated in the Senate. planting interest was in such a languishing Both houses have passed a bill allowing the | condition that these interests could not bear Governor, if he thinks proper, to rescind additional taxation. The committee then any contracts for hiring out convicts, pro- sought for new subjects of taxation and the yided he can do so without violating said increase of those which had already existed.

Supreme Court Records. The bill "prescribing the manner in which the records of the Supreme Court shall be bill of 1860, except the specific license of printed, and prescribing for letting the same to contract," has passed the General Assem-

bly. It now goes to the Governor. June of each year the clerks of the superior and thriven before the war, was denounced court shall adver tise for the printing of the as intolerable and burdensome. records, and shall let the work to the lowest bidder, who is to give security, &c., as probond is taken by the clerk, and the penalty merchants until now, when the matter had where the court sits.

Change of Gauge Defeated. House bill giving authority to the Danville Railroad Company to change its gauge, was defeated in the Senate yesterday evening. The Senate required the company to relinquish its right of exemption from taxation from the date of its acceptance of the provisions of the bill. This the company declined to do. and, on motion of one of its friends, the bill was "indefinitely post-

Camberland Gap Committee Messrs. Penn and Pricemore on the part ley, and Brooks on the part of the House, have been appointed to visit Kentucky to ascertain the prospects of connecting the Virginia and Kentucky railroad systems by the Governor is the result of the patient and

OPERATION OF THE ENDOWMENT PEAN AMONG THE Conditions - Messrs. Thomas J. surer of the "Richmond District Benefit Board," I. O. O. F., have submitted to the the facts in the case. He had given it the Grand Ledge of that Order the following report of their operations for the year ending April, 1874:

The endowment fund plan was put in peration in Jesterson Lodge, No. 4; Friendship Lodge, No. 10; Fitzbugh Lodge, No.

Lodge, No. 130. out of a membership ranging from 457 to more to preserve the integrity of the party 506-two each in Friendship and Jefferson than any constituency in the State. The relodges and one in Fitzhugh lodge. The solutions did not ask the Governor to call an aggregate amount paid to the widows in these cases was \$2,417, being an average of

\$488 to each widow.

The report concludes: "The endowment plan has worked well, and has given very and fairly. general satisfaction. The five lodges in the listrict have passed resolutions expressive of their satisfaction with the working of the plan, and commending it to the Order generally. Those two lodges who have not lost a member (Roane and Aurora), and have paid lodges, are no less pleased with the plan than three days. the rest, but, indeed, more ardent in their commendation, showing that they are ani mated with the true principles of Odd-Fellowship in this matter. "One of the most pleasing effects of this

new enterprise upon the lodges has been that | ple at the expense of another, and for one the interest and activity which it has created he would cordially support the resolutions in our membership has infused into all the lodges concerned new life and zeal in the fifteen; he thought the number ought to be great principles of the Order, and have given | reduced. them the name and character of 'live lodges."

TABLEAUX AT ASSEMBLY HALL-On the 28th and 29th of May a series of entertain ments, consisting of tableaux and music, will be given at Assembly Hall under the super-

ings Court yesterday the jury in the case of and no Richmond merchant selling whiskey Thomas Oakley, who was charged with assaulting and robbing Elijah Priddy, brought \$13,500; penitentiary manufacturing pur- discharged,

THE STATE TAX BILL.

MASS-MEETING OF THE MERCHANTS YESTERDAY.

Remarks of Hon. Mr. Stuart and Others-Resolutions Adopted.

The mass-meeting of the Richmond merchants which was announced to be held at Virginia Hall last night was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the atternoon instead.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 P. M. by Mr. William P. Burwell, on whose chair, and the representatives of the city

quest he stated its object. Mr. Burwell then meeting held on Tuesday night had called on the Governor, who received them courteously, and said that the subject was one of the greatest importance, and one which he had seriously considered. His mind had not been made up about the matter, and he was

Mr. Burwell addressing himself to the

resolutions urged their adoption, and suggested that the General Assembly should adopt the stamp tax bill in lieu of the objectionable features of the tax bill.

REMARKS OF MR. STUART. Mr. Stuart, of Augusta, said that about 4 o'clock he had received a note inviting him to attend this meeting, and although the House was in session he thought it his duty to attend the summons of his fellowattracted the attention of the Finance Committee was the financial condition of the State. He said that it had been deemed equitable that the old State should assume two-thirds of the public debt. He then cited the various difficulties which the committee had met with in the consideration of this the city of Norfolk for the guns belonging difficult subject; that the debt had been contracted mainly in the interests and to build up the prospects of this city. The committee then addressed themselves first to paying the debt, and then to raising the means to pay it. He had been met by a day. gentleman from New York who had said that Virginia had been untrue to her promises. ness on her part, but necessity had compelled it, together with the Constitution-the ob-

> dollars of the hard earnings of the people to is still pending against him. be spent in carrying it out, for the education of the" wards of the nation" and their improvement. The speaker also cited other embarrassments under which the State la-The committee find that throughout a First was the tax upon merchants' sales and licenses, and then upon whiskey. The com-

mittee agreed to report a precise copy of the \$60, which, was stricken out; the graduated license was allowed to remain. A clamor came up when this bill was reported-this The bill provides that in the month of bill under which our people had prespered | Clay, Richmond, Va.

He doubted very much the policy suggested by the gentleman wno had preceded him. vided for other public work, except that the No word of Complaint had come up from the is to be double the amount of work to be been published and known for the past six approximated from the previous year. Each weeks. He thought it would be a dangerous clerk is to have the work done in the locality thing, and disastrous in the extreme. We had better bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of. He pledged himself to give to the subject the most careful consideration when the General Assembly met again in seven months' time, and as the tax is only payable quarterly, but little could be paid before the next session. Mr. Stuart next spoke of the tax on whis

key, and said that he thought that Mr. Burwell was mistaken, and that it would not be burdensome to the large distillers of the State. He couldn't suppose that a tax of two cents on a gallon of whiskey made in Virginia would be onerous when compared with the stuff made elsewhere. The committee had been months in the consideration of this bill; there had been concessions on all sides, and the bill now in the hands of

deliberate action of the committee. He had come in response to an invitation simply to state facts, not any desire of giv ing his own views, but to give the result of the matter of the history of the bill and all most careful thought that he was capable of for the past three months, and although the bill is not perfect it is the best that can be gotten now.

in reply to Mr. Stuart, said that he thought 93; Aurora Lodge, No. 116; and Roane that a Conservative Legislature ought to listen to the request of the Conservative mer-During the year five members have died chants of Richmond, the city which has done extra session. They throw the onus upon the members of the Legislature. The merchants don't want to decrease the amount of tax, but only to distribute the tax equally

In conclusion, he hoped the resolutions would be agreed to, as in his opinion this law is against the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution. The appeal is not unreasonable, and if the complaints of the Conservative merchants are heard, it certainly out \$5 per member for the benefit of the can't do the party or the Legislature any widows and orphans of their associate harm to keep the members here for two or Mr. Isaac Davenport said that the diffi-

culty, in his opinion, which the Finance Committee had met with in this bill wathat of being able to tax one class of peoexcept that in relation to the committee of Mr. Burwell accepted Mr. Davenport's

uggestion. Mr. Davenport said that if the Legislature would not be willing to distribute the tax equally and fairly, he would pay his fair proportion of the amount necessary to test the matter in the courts, and he believed that the bill would be held unconstitutional.

Mr. Walker said that he would not want any better trump card than for the Governor to oppose this bill. He could sell Baltimore whiskey at a profit of 50 cents in the barrel, and could bring that whiskey from Baki-more in lots for 15 cents per barrel freight. He would take that bill in one hand and go to the country merchants, and show them THOMAS OAKLEY ACQUITTED.—In the Hust- that they had to pay a tax of seven per cent. could compete with him.

A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY GENERAL WISE. that the tax-bilijust passed would drive away drag store, Sixth and Broad streets.

NO. 103. many of our most enterprising merchants and much valuable trade, and he therefore

offered the following resolutions us a substitute for those presented by Mr. Burwell. Mr. Burwell accepted the substitute, and the resolutions were read and unanimously

adopted:

Whereas the tax bill recently passed by the General Assembly is entirely lacking in the constitutional essentials of equality and uniformity in the taxation imposed upon merchanis as compared with that put upon their interests in this State; and whereas the taxation imposed upon merchanis is so oppressive as to suggest the fear that many merchanis will be driven from the cities of Virginia to other fields of operation, and that the State will thus be deprived of the energy in building up her interests of a most valuable class of her citizens; and whereas it is believed that the revenue of the State under the present tax bill will, because of its oppressive character as to merchanis, be less than under the old tax bill; and, whereas, this community is not ouly willing but anxious to be taxed to any cyual and uniform way, to any except that may be necessary to meet the expenses of government, including the payment of the literest. sary to meet the expenses of government, including the payment of full interest on the public debt therefore, be it

Resolved. That the members of the General Assembly be requested to recall the tax bill from the flowerner for the payment of the tax bill from the

sembly be requested to recall the tax bill from the fovering for the burpose of devising some plan of readjusting the new tax-bill on a basis that shall consult fairly the revenue of the State and at the same time the interests of the mercantile class. Resolved further. That we are earnestly desirous that such tax tion shall be imposed, provided it be equally and uniformly done, as shall provide for all expenses of the government, and as shall restore the shatered credit of the State by the payment of full interest on the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Davenbort a covernit On motion of Mr. Davenport, a committee of fifteen was appointed to take charge

General Assembly. The Chair appointed Messre. Isaac Davenport, A. S. Lee, General Peyton Wise, A. F. Harvey, Colonel W. P. Burwell, L. Powers, A. L. Ellett, D. O. Davis, R. F. Williams, William Jenkins, William Ira Smith, J. Pendleton Rogers, P. W. Grubbs, John A. Belvin, and Charles E. Wingo. Adjourned at 8:45.

of the resolutions and present them to the

ACCIDENT AT THE DANVILLE DEPOT .- LAST evening about 7 o'clock Thomas Scott, an employe of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, was caught between two shifting engines in the dejot yard and was dreadfully jojured. His left arm and right leg were broken and be was otherwise hurt. The officers of the company sent him to the infirmary for treatment.

PERSONAL .-- Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, will preside at the session of the United States Court in this city, commencing on the 4th proximo

ARRIVAL OF CONVICTS .-- Yesterday Mr. James M. Stuart, City Sergeant of Alexandria, brought to the penitentiary the following convicts for the period named; Elias Jordan, five years; J. M. Woody, four years; Lewis Green, three years and three months; and William Johnson, two years and six months.

OARWOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION .- A meeting of the Board of Directors of this Asociation will be held at the residence of Dr. Vest at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to make arrangements for the approaching memorial

SENT TO THE CHAIN-GANG .- Henry Schlaer, guilty of larceny of silver spoons from Dr. J. L. M. Curry, R. C. Hobson, and N. J. Mitchell, was sent to the chain-gang for noxious Constitution of the State under twelve mouths. The accused plead guilty

> and unlicensed dog, which had bitten two children of James Dunnavant, was fined \$7.50 and the dog ordered to be killed. Ferdinand Neurath was fined \$2.50 for an assault upon Francis Follian.

Peter Sullivan, for an assault upon Mary

Jacob Wright (uegro), for keeping a vicious

Jane Worrall, was fined \$5. RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 30, 1874.-Mr. C. Dhirner, Chesapeake Work-Shops, Richmond, Va.; Dr. William H. Gwathmey Ross street, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Melvina Howard, care of Sterling Bolling, Powhatan court-house, Va.; James H. Madison, Esq.

CHANGE OF MARKET HOURS .- On and after Leigh. the 1st of May the First and Second Markets

No. 406 Sixth street, between Marshall and

## will be closed at 10 o'clock A. M. MANCHESTER NEWS

THE COURT-HOUSE QUESTION .-- The ques tion of the removal of the county courthouse will be submitted to the people of the county at the election in November. Two locations are spoken of-the Old Courthouse occupation suited to ladies. Apply to or ac and Chester.

REGISTRATION .- On Monday, May 11th, the qualified voters of this city will commence registration. The office will be kept open one week. THE CIRCUIT COURT .- The clerk of this

commencing May 14th. FUNERAL SERVICES .- The funeral of Mr Frank Jarvis, an old and respected citizen of this place, took place yesterday from the Meade Memorial church.

FOLK .- All parties wishing to have their names enered on the list of tickets left over Friday night will please hand in their names at once. P. Wals-

IGER, Agent. DAVOL TEN-QUARTER BLEACHED SHEETING & be had at LEVY BROTHERS'. This is a very supe

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A FULL STOCK OF CASSIMERES AND COATINGS,

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WIDE WASH POPLIN, only a shilling per yard, & LEVY BROTHERS'. GREAT BARGAINS IN TOWRLS, at \$2 and \$3 per

LOOK AT THE TUCKED MUSLIN, 75c. a yard, at LEVY BROTHERS'. A LARGE VARIETY OF HAMBURG ROGING, 12% nd 15c. a yard, at LEVY BROTHERS'.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- Lix fine show-cises for sale

at the BOLLAR STORE, corner of Ninth and Main

ing to move to Hermitage Nurseries, we will sell at wholesale and retail, at green-house in rear of the Baptist church, on Pine street, flowers and greenhouse plants at great inducements. All in want of

ZONAL GERANIUMS, in bloom, by the dozen or hundred, at MORTON's garden, corner of Main and Reservoir streets. FOUND AT LAST-The long sought-for place

choice plants should apply at once.

where you can get money loaned on your diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, &c. Call at A. HAR-BIS'S Loan Office, 1322 Main street, and you will learn all about it. All transactions strictly confidential. A GREAT VARIETY OF ROSES IN BLOOM AT MOD-

TON'S, corner of Main and Heservoir streets.

IMPORTED BAY RUM, KLOSTERFRAU, (num).

THE DISPATCH.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ABVANCE. 

GENTLEMEN'S SPRING STYLES .- MOSSIS. E. B. SPENCE & FON, 1300 Main street, have put in a choice and beautiful collection of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which they are making up in the latest styles at the very lowest prices. In their Ready-Made Clothing Department they have a fine collection of Business and Dress Suits. In Underwear their stock is unsurpassed. In a word, their stock is large in every department, and, as they are determined to sell, they have marked down their goods to the very lowest living prices. Give them

1st MAY will be positively the last day on which ickets will be sold at Richmond in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & CO., 1201 Main street, have them for sale.

THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT, at Norfolk, will positively take place 5th May.

A FRW MORE TICKETS LEFT to the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & Co., 1281 Main street, Elchmond, Va., will continue the sale of tickets until the night of May 1st. After this they will seil no more, as returns will have to be made to reach Norfolk the day after.

PERSONS AT A DISTANCE, where the sale of tickets in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk, was closed on the 20th instant, can procure tickets from P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, if their leiter will reach P. WEISIGER & Co. before FOR UMBRELLAS, large or small.

(Any quality at all), Or for canes of stylish make, Some gold-headed (hard to break), Jewelry in plate or gold. Fit for gents and cheapiy sold, Ties or collars, gloves or hose, Combs or brushes, fiddle-bows, Strings for tanjos or gultars, Fine tobacco or cigars-Or for books to please the brain

Of the town-man or the swain-Call at SCHAAP'S variety store. 1402 Main street. JAPANESE SILE POPLINS, new spring styles, at 50, 60, and 75c., just received at Julius Mayen's, 603 Broad street.

SOAP BABIES, soap turtles, transparent ball soap, &c., at WAGNER'S drug store.

I have analyzed the whiskey known under the

brand of "B-Select," controlled by Messrs. WAL-

TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it free from fusil oil and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. McCAW. M. D., Late Professor of Chemistry Medical College of Virginia. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

MOODY & ROYALL, 3% P. M., fifty-five building lots in the city of Manchester, on Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth streets. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., West End building lots, on Franklin, Grace and Broad

BURTON, CARTER & CO., 5 P. M., five building

lots in the town of Fulton.

streets. W. GODDIN, 5 P. M., brick tenement on the south side of Broad street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. JOHN HOWARD, trustee, farm in Albemaria

county two and a half miles from the James River and Kanawha canal. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., stock of groceries, liquors, furniture, &c., at the store of James Kennaday, on Eighteenth street near the Dock.

RICHARLSON & CO., 5 P. M., three building

lots on Thirtieth street between Marshall and

Clay. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., continued sale of diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c., at S. A. Winstock's loan office, No. 17 Fourteenth

atreet. THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10 A. M., forniture

H. McCORMICK, 10 A. M., balance of the stock. show-cases, fixtures, &c., of store No. 421 WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young

Y man, a native of this city. Will make him-self generally useful. Best city reference as to character. Address ENERGY, ap 28-cod3t\* Box 97, Richmond Post-Office. WANTED.-A SINGLE LADY, capable of doing all kinds of housework, cleaning, sewing, &c., wants a HOME in a good family, where she can be useful. Can be seen for will auwer note) at 513 Fifth street, between Clay

WANTED, a COOK, WASHER and RONER, and to do general hou e-work for a family of three persons. Apply at No. 1600 Franklin street, rear old Market. ap 29 3t WANTED, a GIRL about fourteen years

VV of age to work in the house. Apply at No. 214 Leigh street, corner of Third street. WANTED.-Two English young ladies want a SITUATION in a store, or any other

No. 2 north Foushee street. WANTED, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY COLORED MINERS to go to indiana. I have sent a large number of colored miners to that place, who are making \$3 to \$5 per day. Men have steady work, and are paid promptly. For full particulars apply to
J. P. JUSTIS, Labor Agent,
No. 9 Fifteenth street, court has drawn the grand jury for the term

WANTED, to borrow \$1,300 for two years of longer. Deed of trust upon city real estate assessed at three times the sum will be given as security. Address "RICHMOND," care Dispatch office.

BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED, BOARDERS.-I have TWO WANTED, BOARDERS.-Miss GIBB has three very desirable ROOMS, each having a wardrobe-closet, located on floor immediately above the parlor. Also, several neatly furnished: rooms for gentlemen. Terms moderate. And at No. 904 cast Marshall street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

100,000 POUNDS WANTED. Wanted 100,000 POUNDS OF WOOL, for which we will pay the highest (cash) market price.

H. WALLERSTEIN & CO.,
11 Fifteenth street, between Main and Cary.

FOR KENT.

HUGUENOT SPRINGS. POWILATAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, one and a half hour's ride from Richmond. This well-known watering-place will be rented on very reasonable terms for the season. There are on the grounds two springs—one of SULPHUR, similar in character to the Greenbrier White, the other of LEON a strong and decided tents. IRON, a strong and decided tonfe. The hotel and cottages contain eighty-five rooms of good size and well ventilated.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, ap 30-cod2w GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT, several COMFORTA-

FOR RENT, a HOUSE containing six rooms, nearly opposite the reservoir. It has recently been put in thorough repair. A well of excellent water is in the yard, and all necessary out-houses. For terms apply to
E. W. MARTIN, FOR RENT, a COUNTRY STORE and DWELLING, with FIVE ACRES of EXCELLENT LAND. This is one of the best stands in the country, being in the forks of the Three-Chopped and river roads, three and a half niles west of Richmond. For full particulars apply to JOHN MURCHY,

ap 28-31 corner Eighth and Broad streets. FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 725

> GRUBBS & WILLIAM. FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE, FOR A TERM OF years, that elegant 1.0 r corner of Broad and highteenth streets, do by 122 feet to a twenty-foot alley- a good stand for a drug or grocery store or wood-yard. Apply to J. H. DICKERSON, Saddler, No. 1514 Franklin seed

A WNING AND SAIL-MAKING—CON A & CO.. No. 12 Eighteeath street, between Main and Cary, are prepared to manufacture and put no AWNINGS, SAILS, &c.: also, all kinds of WIND JW SHADES Work done expeditions and on the learned terms. and on the towest terms.